IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Timothy DIERKS

Serial No.: 09/665,763

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Group Art Unit: 2131

Examiner: Not assigned

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PERFORMING SECURE TRANSACTIONS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two (2) month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated November 01, 2000.

A check in the amount of \$390 is enclosed. This amount represents the extension fee for filing the Response To Notice To File Missing Parts within two months following the expiration of the due date. If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of the Petition or Response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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